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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS AND UNGA

REF: USUN 3930 (NOTAL)

1. IN CONVERSATION WITH UN LEGAL COUNSEL SUY, MISOFFS
EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT, IN VIEW OF SOUTH AFRICAN ABSENCE FROM
CURRENT 7TH SPECIAL SESSION, PAPERS PREPARED BY UN SECRETARIAT
FOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE WOULD OMIT ANY MENTION OF SOUTH
AFRICAN ACCREDITATION. EXPLAINING THAT OUR CONCERN IS TO AVOID
REAFFIRMATION OF ILLEGAL BOUTEFLIKE RULING BY THE SPECIAL
SESSION IF POSSIBLE, WE SUGGESTED THAT THE FACT OF SOUTH AFRICAN
NON-PARTICIPATION COULD JUSTIFY OMISSION OF HER NAME FROM THE
LIST PREPARED BY THE SECRETARIAT OF THOSE UN PERMANENT REPRES-
ENTATIVES ACCREDITED TO REPRESENT THEIR GOVERNMENTS AT ALL UNGA
SESSIONS AND THIS THE 7TH SPECIAL SESSION. WE CITED CASE OF NON-
PARTICIPATING MALDIVES, SUGGESTING THAT JUST AS SECRETARIAT LIST
COULD EXCLUDE MENTION OF MALDIVES AS BEING IRRELEVANT TO WORK OF
THE CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE, SO THERECOULD BE OMITTED MENTION
OF SOUTH AFRICA AND THE HANDFUL OF OTHER UN MEMBERS WHO, FOR ONE
REASON OR ANOTHER, ARE NOT ATTENDING THE SPECIAL SESSION. WE
POINTED OUT THAT, GIVEN SOUTH AFRICA'S NON-PARTICIPATION,
GRATUITOUS INCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA IN THE SECRETARIAT LISTING WOULD
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AN AFRICAN-LED REPETITION OF THE BOUTEFLIKA RULING LAST YEAR
AND WITHOUT ANY PURPOSE WHATEVER. SUY APPEARED TO AGREE. (WE
WILL CHECK WITH STAFF-LEVEL SECRETARIAT OFFICIALS ENTRUSTED WITH
PREPARING PAPERS MFOR CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE TO TRY TO /"Q\$=O6F(47(VU\$X

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